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OUR TRADING ORGANISATION

By F. W. J. THOMAS (Hon. Sec., London and Home Counties Area

THE N.H.S. is again breaking all records so far as the sale of bulbs concerned is concerned. There is no wonder that these sales increase enormously. enormously year by year, for I have never seen larger, firmer or cleaner cleaner samples. The national trading organisation is to be congratulated. congratulated upon the general all-round standard of excellence

which it so consistently maintains. One thing, however, surprises me and that is that more lieties do not however, surprises me and their own trading societies do not buy their supplies through their own trading organisation. The buy their supplies through their own trading organisation. organisation. The N.H.S. is already doing a tremendous business amongst allet amongst allotment societies, and many new ones come along each year, but if the year, but if they were wise they would come in greater numbers. If they only be were wise they would come in greater numbers get If they only knew what really good seeds, etc., those societies get who buy from the what really good seeds, etc., those societies get who buy from the N.H.S., I am convinced that the rush of orders would be so late.

Would be so large it would be difficult to cope with them.

What a large it would be difficult to cope with them. What a struggle it must have been to turn a county trading sanisation in the same societies who organisation into a national one. Although some societies who had funds involve a national one. Although some failed to do had funds invested part of them in the N.H.S., others failed to do to be financed out of so, and consequently the business has had to be financed out of the nucleon instead of the revenue instead of out of capital, and it has not been possible to

pay a dividend since the change over. I have heard a whisper, however, that the Committee will this be appeared a whisper, however, that the shareholders. I year be announcing some pleasant news for its shareholders. I dare not say more some pleasant news for its who are realising dare not say more except to appeal to our societies who are realising so little on their so little on their investments to put a few pounds in the N.H.S.—only a limited. The money only a limited amount, however, can be accepted. The money required can be obtained from individuals if necessary, but the sommittee was obtained from individuals in the hands of allotment Committee want to keep the concern in the hands of allotment Societies, as far as possible.

POULTRY KEEPING A Note on the Fold-Unit System

There are many systems of poultry keeping obtaining in this and other countries which the other countries, each claiming certain advantages which the meridado not not not reach claiming certain advantages to discuss the relative others do not possess. It is not my purpose to discuss the relative popular of these bases. It is not my purpose to a way of keeping merits do not possess. It is not my purpose to discuss the remaining of these but rather to direct attention to a way of keeping ham, y which is but rather to direct attention to a productive poultry which is both efficient, economical and highly productive namely which is both emergy the fold-unit system.

The housing of the birds is done in an ark-shaped construction is complete the birds is done in an ark-shaped construction of the sloping caves is Which is complete in itself. A portion of the sloping eaves is the with wire an itself. A portion of the sloping and at covered is complete in itself. A portion of the sloping cave the ends of the wire-netting; the run beneath has no floor and at sleeping of the wire-netting; the ends of the unit there are covered-in portions which provide sleeping of the unit there are quarters, nest-boxes, etc.